

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 640
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to recognize Elizabeth McFarlin, 2000
Salutatorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth McFarlin is one such exceptional student who recently was named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Elizabeth has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. McFarlin has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; she is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic abilities, Elizabeth participated in junior varsity cheerleading, was a member of the varsity tennis and volleyball teams, was the 1997 Tennis District Player of the Year, and was a member of the 1999 All-district volleyball team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McFarlin was voted Female Student Most Likely to Succeed by her fellow students and was the recipient of the DAR Citizenship Award; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McFarlin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ben and Brenda McFarlin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2000 Oakland High School Salutatorian, Elizabeth McFarlin, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.